

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS SECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR PRECONSTRUCTION SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK
FOR

303 MA 013 H723901D
303-A-NFA
SR 303 HIGHWAY

CACTUS, WADDELL, AND BELL ROADS INTERIM INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Arizona Department of Transportation is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from experienced contractors for a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) contract under ARS 28-7366.

The amount programmed for the construction contract is \$20,200,000. The location and description of the proposed work are as follows:

The proposed CMAR project is located on SR 303 in Maricopa County, from MP 13 to MP 16. The project involves the design and construction of interim improvements to the Cactus, Waddell, and Bell Roads crossings of SR 303. Cactus and Waddell Roads will remain at grade. At Bell Road, SR 303 will be depressed, and Bell Road will cross SR 303 on a structure.

The Department is soliciting Statements of Qualifications for a Preconstruction Services contract with the potential for continuing to a second contract for construction of all or part of the work.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Statements in response to this solicitation. No firm will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A CMAR Statement of Qualifications package, including reference material on CD, may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 West Jackson, Mail Drop 121F, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007-3212 telephone: (602) 712-7221. The cost is \$6.00 for a proposal or a non-proposal package, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a proposal or a non-proposal package is desired. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for Statement of Qualification packages returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

Any interested party may receive a non-proposal package, which does not include the Proposal Form.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal set until it has become prequalified for the performance of the construction work. If the firm is a consortium, all members shall be prequalified with the Department. A member's share of a consortium may not exceed its

prequalification amount. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the Statement of Qualifications submittal date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in the project will be received in sealed packages until **4:00 P.M. (Mountain Standard Time) on Wednesday, October 3rd**, at the office of Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 West Jackson, Mail Drop 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3212. No Statements will be accepted after the time specified.

One original and seven copies of the Statements of Qualifications are required by the Department. Statements shall be submitted in a sealed package. The outer wrapping shall clearly indicate the following information:

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Submitted By: (CMAR Firm's Name)

The format as outlined in the Statement of Qualifications Format Instructions (Section III) shall be followed. Statements of Qualifications not conforming to the correct format will be rejected.

The Department intends to select the responsive and responsible contractor with the highest score for contract award after scoring the Statements of Qualifications and oral interviews.

Pricing information of any nature shall not be included with the Statement of Qualifications.

Interviews will be conducted with at least three firms and up to five firms. The Department will select three firms to be placed on the final list. Negotiations will start with the highest ranking firm from the final list.

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No Statements of Qualifications will be accepted from any contractor who does not have the appropriate license.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications.

All questions shall be directed to Ata Zarghami, Contracts and Specifications, phone 602-712-6761. CMAR firms shall not discuss this project with any other ADOT representative or any member of the design team.

BARRY CROCKETT,
Engineer-Manager
Contracts & Specifications Section